

What is claimed is:

1. A universal remote control system, comprising

at least one remotely controllable appliance;

5 a universal remote control having one or more selection keys for selecting for control the at least one remotely controllable appliance and having a plurality of function keys for causing a control signal to be transmitted for controlling the function of the at least one remotely controllable appliance; and

10 an indicator light positioned under a power key on the universal remote control, wherein the indicator light functions to indicate that the control signal has been transmitted to the at least one remotely controllable appliance for controlling the function thereof.

2. The system of claim 1 wherein the at least one remotely controllable device is selected from

15 the group consisting of video cassette recorders, cable boxes, audio systems, Satellite decoders, DVD players and DBS receivers.

3. A universal remote control, comprising

20 one or more selection keys for selecting for control at least one remotely controllable appliance and having a plurality of function keys for causing a control signal to be transmitted for controlling the function of the at least one remotely controllable appliance; and

25 an indicator light positioned under a power key on the universal remote control, wherein the indicator light functions to indicate that the control signal has been transmitted to the at least one remotely controllable appliance for controlling the function thereof.

4. The universal remote control of claim 3 wherein the at least one remotely controllable device is selected from the group consisting of video cassette recorders, cable boxes, audio
30 systems, Satellite decoders, DVD players and DBS receivers.